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For: **THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND** )  
**METHODS OF USE THEREOF** )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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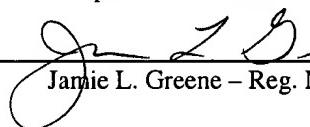
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Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$790.00 to cover the fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed September 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests an additional one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2005, now set to expire September 22, 2005. Applicants previously paid a two-month extension of time concomitantly with the Response to Final Office Action filed August 19, 2005. Applicants

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respectfully submit an additional one-month extension of time is due. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge of \$570.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

**Conclusion** begins on page 11.